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CHAPTER II

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER
TO THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)
(ENTRY INTO U.S. NATIONAL PHASE UNDER CHAPTER II)**

PCT/EP2005/050668	16 February 2005 (16.02.05)	25 February 2004 (25.02.04)
International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed

Method and Device Used to Produce a Set of Control Data for Producing Products by Free-Form
Sintering and/or Melting, in Addition to a Device for the Production Thereof

Title of Invention

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Applicant(s)

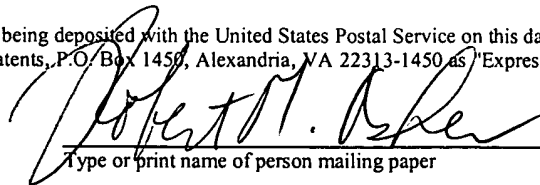
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1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

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- a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).

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- b. The U.S. Basic National Fee (35 U.S.C. § 371(a)):

NATIONAL STAGE FEES*	Basic filing fee * \$300.00				\$
	Examination fee \$200.00				
	Search fee \$500.00				
CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	\$
	TOTAL CLAIMS	14 - 20 =	0	x \$ 50.00 =	\$0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3 =	0	x \$ 0.00 =	\$0.00
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	Examination fee				\$200.00
	All other situations \$200.00				
	Search fee \$500.00				
	All other situations \$500.00				\$500.00
	Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof"				
	Total Sheets 52	Extra Sheets 0	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	250.00	\$0.00
	-+Total of above Calculations				= \$1,000.00
	Applicant hereby claims small entity status. 37 C.F.R. 1.27. The above fees are reduced by ½				- \$500.00
	Subtotal				\$500.00
Total National Fee				\$500.00	
SMALL ENTITY	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				\$0.00
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				\$500.00

Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$500.00. Please charge deposit account no. 19-4972 if additional application filing, search or examination fees are due.

2. A copy of the International Search Report is transmitted herewith.

3. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.

4. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration is attached to the application.

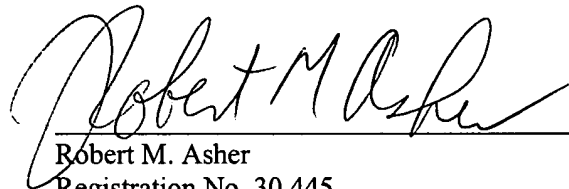
II. Other document(s) or information included:

5. Additional documents:

- a. International Publication No. WO 2005/080029 A1
 - i. Specification, claims and drawing

6. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

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